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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS OF TREATING AUTOIMMUNE
DISEASE VIA CTLA-4IG

Examiner: Phillip Gambel

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.